

Weekend Birthday Celebration To Offer Activities for Everyone

After 71 years, Greenbelt is celebrating its birthday with a full weekend of activities from Friday, May 30 through Sunday, June 1. With something for everyone, the weekend’s activities are sponsored by the city and local community groups.

Galleries

Throughout the weekend the Community Center Art Gallery, Room 112, will feature the photography exhibition Grave Gardens, by Aimee Helen Koch, capturing the intimate beauty of memory garden flowers. In the Community Center Greenbelt Museum Exhibit Room 110 will be Sublime on a Dime – Fashions from the Great Depression to WWII.

From 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Greenbelt Photo Club members’ work will be on display in Room 114 of the Community Center

and the Greenbelt Museum historic house, at 10B Crescent Road, will be open for tours. For additional information about museum programs visit www.greenbeltmuseum.org or call 301-507-6582.

Swim

Family Swim Night will take place from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center (GAFC). Pool toys and lively music will be provided. GAFC passes will be honored, otherwise there is a fee per family group.

The outdoor pool will be open for all from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday. There is a fee if not already a member of GAFC.

Youth Triathlon

On Saturday morning athletes ages 8 to 15 can participate in a triathlon sponsored by the Recre-

ation Department. The event will begin with a 40-meter swim in the outdoor pool, followed by a one mile off-road bike ride (helmet required) and conclude with a one mile run around Greenbelt Lake. There is a registration fee (reduced for registering early), call or visit the Youth Center to register, 301-397-2200.

Baseball

Join the crowd to cheer on a favorite local team. On Friday, there is a machine pitch game at 6 p.m. at Braden Field #2 followed at 8 p.m. by a parents vs. coaches game. At McDonald Field, Major League games are scheduled for Friday at 6 p.m. and Saturday at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Daddy Daughter Dance

On Saturday evening dads

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Former Greenbelt Mayor Alan Anthony Kistler Dies

Former Greenbelt Mayor Alan Anthony Kistler, 87, died on Saturday, May 10, 2008, at his home in Silver Spring of congestive heart failure. He was a career AFL-CIO official.

Mr. Kistler, a native of Pittsburgh, Pa., joined the union movement as a 17-year-old volunteer picketer in Pittsburgh. He worked as a laborer in a steel mill in Pittsburgh, as a reporter for International News Service, a teletype operator for United Press, hotel elevator operator and as CIO staff representative and business agent for a local union in Chicago. He was a CIO delegate to the Chicago Conference of Christians and Jews.

During World War II he served three and a half years with the Army Medical Department. Returning to the United States he attended the University of Chicago under the G.I. bill.

He earned a master’s degree in social sciences specializing in industrial relations. He received teacher’s certificates from the states of Illinois and Pennsylvania.

He married Marie Connolly of Pittsburgh in 1948. In the early 50s they moved to Greenbelt.

In Greenbelt he was a member of St. Hugh’s parish where he organized the St. Hugh’s teen club. He served as a member of the Parents’ Advisory Council of that group. During the 1954-55 organizational year he was program director for the local Holy Name Society.

Mr. Kistler was a member and past vice president of the Greenbelt Democratic Club, was a member of the Greenbelt Lions Club, Twin Pines and the Greenbelt Garden Club.

See **KISTLER**, page 5

Safety Concerns for Double Dutch Squad Discussed at Worksession

by Jason Aldag

The Greenbelt City Council listened to disquieting parental concerns about the safety of participants in the Greenbelt Sity Stars double dutch squad at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. One parent described overhearing a recent shooting that took place outside the center.

Normally a routine budget worksession, the May 14 meeting was to hear from city nonprofit groups seeking financial support from the city by inclusion of the funds in the Fiscal Year 2009 city budget. Besides all councilmembers, City Manager

Michael Mc Laughlin and Recreation and Sports Coordinator Andrew Phelan attended to hear presentations from city arts and music groups, festival planners and sports leagues.

Sity Stars

In a plea to the mayor and city council, parents of participants in the Sity Stars squad described the parking lot and walkway of the squad’s practice space at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center as populated by a gauntlet of troublemakers who routinely harass passers by and openly use drugs and alcohol. The mothers

also cited incidents of derogatory comments toward mothers and young girls and a lack of police presence.

The mothers spoke of feeling unsafe on a regular basis at the recreation center and a sense that they were not getting the help they needed.

“It’s getting to the point where it’s not worth it,” Nicole Thezard said of attending practice. Thezard is a Bowie resident and mother of one of the double dutch participants.

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Watch Group Training to Be Held For Both New and Old Members

by Bill Cornett

The Old Greenbelt Neighborhood Watch (OGNW) is celebrating its second anniversary and will hold a training session next Thursday for new members.

Two years ago, a group of Greenbelters met in the New Deal Café to discuss a spate of vandalism and thefts. Out of that initial meeting, the Old Greenbelt Neighborhood Watch was formed. It has grown to an organization with over 30 members, of whom about 14 are very active.

“The group does an excellent job of being the ‘eyes and ears’ of the police department, helping us more effectively direct our resources,” says MPO George Mathews, the Public Relations and Crime Control officer for the Greenbelt Police, who is the

main liaison with the OGNW group. “In my opinion, the group is extremely well-organized and very professional.” Mathews also helps train new recruits to the group and advises them on procedures and activities.

“I joined this group because I fell in love with Greenbelt,” says Jessame Ferguson, a relative newcomer to Greenbelt who works as a librarian at UMBC. “I want the town to remain safe enough for all of us to feel comfortable walking to the store or the movies or coming home after an evening event at the New Deal Café.”

Patrols are usually low-key events. “Our job is to observe and report,” says Ed James, a retired physicist. “It is not our job

to interfere or give orders but if we see anything of note, we call the police.” From a few patrols in the summer months of the first year, the number of patrols has increased to several a week. Most patrols are done on foot but sometimes vehicles are used. In order to be an official patrol, at least two trained members need to participate, although non-members are welcome to come along. “There is still room and need for more members,” says James.

Drug Sale

Not all patrols are uneventful. During last year’s Labor Day festival, a group of OGNW patrollers happened upon a suspected drug sale. “They saw us,

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Roosevelt’s Wind Ensemble To Perform in Beijing, China

by Paula Clinedinst

Several area musical groups will participate next month in a special “Salute to the Olympic Games” in “Harmony and Olympic Spirit” presented in Beijing, China. The Massed Band Concert in Beijing’s Forbidden City Concert Hall is one of several musical events leading up to the XXIX Olympic Games in China this August. The concert will feature Prince George’s County groups including the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Wind Ensemble, Sally Wagner, conductor; the Oxon Hill High School Symphonic Band, Walter Harley, conductor; and the Maryland Community Band, John Wakefield, conductor.

The 184-member Massed Band program will be led by Prof. John E. Wakefield, Director of Bands Emeritus at the University of Maryland and will also include participants from the Hampton Roads Academy in Newport News, Va.; Palos Verdes High School in Palos Verdes Estates, Calif. and a small group from

Coppin State University in Baltimore. Each participating group will also play individual concerts and exchange performances with Chinese bands during the 12 days in Xi’an, Beijing and Shanghai.

Wind Ensemble

The Wind Ensemble from ERHS traveling to China consists of 44 students, which includes Greenbelters Angelisa Plane, Nirvan Sengupta, and Dina Goldberg-Strassler and 10 members of the ERHS Class of 2007. The students have held 11 major fundraisers this school year in addition to their monthly fruit sales. Fundraising began at the 2007 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival, where students dressed as Chinese soldiers roamed the midway collecting donations and staffed their booth that displayed the Great Wall of China. “We sold anything we could get our hands on,” says Wagner, a.k.a. “Madame Ming,” who told fortunes at the Labor Day Booth.

See **CHINA TRIP**, page 5

What Goes On

Saturday, May 24

9 a.m. to noon, Donation Drop-off, Parking Lot between City Office and the Community Center

Monday, May 26 – Memorial Day Holiday, City and GHI Offices Closed

Tuesday, May 27

8 p.m., Regular City Council Meeting, Public Hearing on the Budget/Constant Yield Tax Rate, Municipal Building

Thursday, May 29

7:30 p.m, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Multipurpose Room, Community Center

Friday, May 30 to Sunday June 1 – Greenbelt Day Weekend

Letters

THANKS

We wish to thank the many individuals in Greenbelt and the Greenbelt community as a whole who helped our son Andrew along the way as he graduates from law school this spring. Special thanks are due to the Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship Foundation, an organization dedicated to making dreams come true for many deserving young people.

Mary Ann and Michael Canter

THANKS

Thank you for the Brian St. George informative article “Factory Farms are Focus of ‘Feed-In’ at the Library” (May 15). As one of the event organizers, I’d also like to express my appreciation to the Greenbelt Library for allowing Compassion over Killing to host this successful event.

It’s wonderful that more than 50 people came to enjoy a free vegetarian meal and learn more about how our food choices impact our health, the planet and the billions of animals raised for food each year in the U.S. To most people’s surprise, farmed animals are denied adequate legal protection and are routinely treated like mere meat-, milk- and egg-producing machines.

Having spent more than three years as an animal control officer in D.C., I am certain that if the same abuses forced upon farmed animals were inflicted upon the dogs and cats with whom we share our homes, it would lead to criminal prosecution.

Thankfully, choosing vegetarian foods in Greenbelt and around the metro region is easier than ever – just visit www.VegDC.com to get started today!

Erica Meier,
Executive Director
Compassion over Killing

THANKS

Congratulations to the newly-elected Board of Directors of GHI on your election. I am sure that you will represent the membership of Greenbelt Homes in the tradition of Greenbelt as volunteers to the finest community in America. I am honored by having all of you represent me on the board for the upcoming term.

To the membership of GHI, thank you for giving me the opportunity to be a candidate.

Only when called upon, I would be glad to serve GHI by applying my excellent skills as an engineer or economist.

Randy Crenwelge

Sewer & Water Project Timetable

Contrary to widespread reports, work is not slated to start this summer on a major pending sewer and water project in Greenbelt. The News Review reported on May 8 that the design of the project is 70 percent complete, with bidding scheduled for January 2009 and construction possibly starting later next year in parts of GHI. The project was discussed April 25 at a meeting of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, GHI and the city.

News Review Office Closed Memorial Day

The News Review office will be closed on Monday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day.

To meet the publication schedule, all ads, copy and photos for the May 29 issue will need to be submitted on Tuesday, May 27 or earlier if possible. [An earlier deadline applied for next week’s special Greenbelt Day Weekend ads.]

Joint Meetings Postponed On City Electoral Reform

The May 20 forum on electoral reform sponsored by the ACLU of Maryland, FairVote and the Prince George’s County Branch of the NAACP was cancelled on Monday. Scheduled to be held at the Greenbelt Library, the meeting conflicted with an earlier scheduled meeting sponsored by the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum. The sponsors indicate that they are in the process of rescheduling the forum to a larger venue at a future date.

The forum was to discuss the Voting Rights Act, previous electoral reform in Maryland, and how various possible electoral remedies, such as proportional representation, could increase local representation and diversity and enhance voter choice in the City of Greenbelt.

Also, Deborah Jeon of the ACLU notified Greenbelt City Solicitor Robert Manzi that the ACLU requested postponement of the scheduled May 28 city council worksession, according to City Manager Michael McLaughlin. This meeting, open to the public, was set to meet with representatives of the ACLU concerning that organization’s request for the city to change its election process to enable minority representation on the Greenbelt City Council. ACLU representatives were not available for that date, Manzi was advised. Tentatively, subject to City Council approval, that meeting will be rescheduled to June 30.

A May 21 executive meeting of the city council, closed to the public, was still scheduled to be held.

Lake Artemesia Birdwalk May 24

Saturday, May 24 from 7:30 a.m. to approximately 10:30 will be the inaugural bird walk at the new Luther Goldman Birding Trail at Lake Artemesia’s Natural Area Park. In case of rain the walk will be held on Sunday, May 25.

The trail commemorates the life of local resident Luther Goldman, national wildlife refuge manager and renowned wildlife photographer, who died at age 95 in 2005. The 2.2-mile paved walk loops around the lake and through varied habitat. Look for wood duck, green heron and a variety of woodland and songbirds. The birdwalk is sponsored by the Prince George’s Audubon Society and Patuxent Bird Club.

Meet inside the main entrance to the lake compound. Bring binoculars if available and dress appropriately for the weather. Call 301-262-5148 or visit www.pgaudubon.org online for directions and more information.

City Notes

Parking Enforcement assisted Animal Control with the removal of a deer from an apartment on Crescent Road.

Code Enforcement reports eight warning notices were sent out regarding noise complaints and one municipal infraction was issued for a second noise complaint violation.

Public Works staff was kept busy this past week clearing storm drains, downed trees and limbs and cleaning small flooded areas within city buildings.

CARES

Family Counselor Wendy Wexler has completed the last eight-week session of a Teen Discussion Group at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. This group of 11 students, grades 9 to 12, addressed many topics during the last few months, including school performance, anger management, stress relief, relationship values and setting goals.

Mishkan Torah Choir Has Spring Concert

Mishkan Torah’s Choir will give its spring concert on Sunday, June 1 at 7 p.m., at Mishkan Torah Synagogue. The theme of the concert is “Israel at 60: A Celebration in Song.” The choir will offer musical selections in English, Yiddish, Hebrew and Russian.

There will be two unusual items in this concert. The first will be a world premiere of an original composition by Don Juran entitled “The Prophecy of Ezekiel.” The second will be the performance in the second half of the concert of Rabbi Saul Grife accompanied by his wife, Linda as a vocalist and Joe Mass on guitar. They will be singing parts of Rabbi Grife’s original composition, “Tales From The First Book.” Every song in “Tales” is a story from the book of Genesis and is in a rock and roll style which includes elements of blues and folk music as well. Rabbi Saul Grife was the Mishkan Torah rabbi from the early 1980s until the late 1990s.

There is a fee (see ad on page 4).

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF May 23

The Visitor (PG-13)

Friday
*5, 7:30, 9:40

Saturday
*2:45, *5, 7:30, 9:40

Sunday
*2:45, *5, 7:30

Monday
*2:45, *5, 7:30

Tuesday - Thursday
*5:15, 7:30

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A Frightened Deer Runs Up Crescent

On May 9 a spooked deer was running and jumped in a window of the apartment building at 48D Crescent Road. Since he had to get out, Police Officer Lawson broke another window. And as the deer was vaulting out he was hurt.

About this time my friend Grace Kendall and I were done with our newspaper delivery and we went for some pizza at Generous Joe’s. As you know pizza is not done in the snap of a finger so we were waiting for the pizza and as you may know kids get bored very fast. So I was staring out the window hoping for either the pizza to be ready or for something exciting to happen. So immediately when I saw that deer I pointed it out and ran outside to see where it was heading. It turned out that it was heading toward the library as if it wanted to check out a book. But it didn’t go inside so I believe that it ran into the woods but no one knows. I think they have an instinct to go where other deer are.

And this is the story of the deer running up Crescent Road.

– Kristen Beauchamp, age 10

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DEADLINES: Letters, articles and ads—10 p.m. Tuesday. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, during office hours. Mail subscriptions—\$35/year.

Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

Community Events

Legion Post Ceremony Honors Memorial Day

Greenbelt American Legion Post No. 136, American Legion Auxiliary Unit #136 and Sons of the American Legion Squadron #136 will host their annual Memorial Day Ceremonies on Monday, May 26 starting at 10 a.m. at the Veteran’s Memorial in Roosevelt Center.

On behalf of the Post, Unit and Squadron, residents of Greenbelt are invited to attend. There will be a buffet luncheon served at the Post Home following completion of the ceremonies.

In case of inclement weather the ceremonies and program will be held at the Post Home at 6900 Greenbelt Road at 10 a.m.

At the Library

The library will be closed on Monday, May 26 for the Memorial Day holiday.

Storytimes

A librarian will read age-appropriate stories:

Tuesday, May 27, 10:30 a.m., Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months old with caregiver, limit 15 babies.

Wednesday, May 28, 10:30 and 11 a.m., Toddlertime for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 15 children for each group.

Thursday, May 29, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5, limit 20 children.

Caregivers are asked to pick up a free ticket at the Children’s Desk.

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition “Food and Friendship” program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center. Meals need to be reserved by 11 a.m. the previous day to assure enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215 for information and to make reservations.

Meals are served beginning at noon and include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and one percent milk. Menus for May 27 to 30 include:

Monday – Memorial Day

Tuesday – Grape juice, oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, canned pears.

Wednesday – Minestrone soup, seafood pasta salad, lettuce and tomato salad with dressing, fresh apple.

Thursday – Apple juice, stuffed cabbage, whole boiled potatoes, green beans, lemon parfait.

Friday – Cranapple juice, veal patty with tomato sauce, spaghetti, chopped spinach, fruit cocktail.

There is an urgent need for blood.

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10 – 2 p.m.

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GHI Notes

Scheduled Meetings:

Thursday, May 22, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room

Monday, May 26, Memorial Day Holiday, GHI Offices closed; for emergency maintenance call 301-474-6011

Tuesday, May 27, 8:30 a.m., Ad-hoc Yard Line Committee, GHI Library

Wednesday, May 28, 7:30 p.m., Companion Animal Committee, GHI Lobby

Tuesday, June 3, 7 p.m., Greener Greenbelt Initiative, Board Room

Wednesday, June 4, 7 p.m., Member & Community Relations Committee, GHI Lobby

Thursday, June 5, 7 to 9 p.m., Sustainable Design and Practices Committee, Board Room

Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

This is “Older Americans Month” and many Golden Agers helped celebrate at lunch on Monday. Green Ridge House and Marriott sponsored the affair. Christal Batey, resource advocate, presented awards; Leonie Penney received a special award for all she has done for seniors in Greenbelt.

We are sorry to report that Robert Terrell, our Golden Age Club treasurer, has resigned due to ill health. We used to tease Robert that he treated the money like his own but he did a wonderful job keeping our accounts in perfect order. Thank you, Robert, and we hope you’ll be able to be back at meetings soon.

Ruth Swoben has volunteered to fill in as treasurer for this year.

The club plans to have a yard sale/bake sale in the fall. More details later.

Astronomical Star Party on Saturday

On Saturday, May 24 Astronomical Society members will hold a star party at Northway Field. Members of the society will begin to set up to view the moon and other celestial objects at approximately 8:30 p.m. In the event of rain or hopelessly cloudy skies the event will be cancelled without further notice.

Details are available at www.greenbeltastro.org/events_shtml.

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Historical Library To Open May 31

A celebration marking the opening in Greenbelt of the Frederick S. DeMarr Library of County History will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 31. Authors of local history will open the program with a forum in the Community Center, where they will offer brief presentations about their work and hold a book signing.

After refreshments participants and guests will be invited at around 3 p.m. to walk to the newly-refurbished lower-level rooms in the Greenbelt Library, where a ribbon-cutting and grand opening will be held.

For more information call the Prince George’s County Historical Society at 301-262-3367.

Outta Scope Plays FONDCA Benefit

On Saturday, May 31 at 8 p.m., Outta Scope will play at the New Deal Café. Outta Scope is considered one of the hottest and most innovative jazz-rock groups in the D.C. area. It includes five-string electric viola, piano and Hammond organ, guitar, bass and drums. Outta Scope plays upbeat, sophisticated wide-ranging music from contemporary jazz to classic rock to New Orleans funk to bluegrass to swing. Combining originals and covers, including tunes off their debut CD “Time Machine,” Outta Scope is a band for all seasons and for all reasons. It was recently featured at the GIT Rockin’ Battle of the Bands.

The Outta Scope concert at the Café is a benefit for the Friends of New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA). A donation will be requested.

Greenbelt Baseball

Major League Standings as of May 19

National League	W-L	American League	W-L
Cardinals	8-0	Orioles	4-3
Indians	8-3	Giants	3-5
Yankees	4-4	Athletics	1-6
		Tigers	1-7

Major League Schedule

Date	Time	Games
Mon., May 26		Memorial Day (no games)
Tue., May 27	6 p.m.	Athletics vs. Yankees
Wed., May 28	6 p.m.	Orioles vs. Cardinals
Thur., May 29	6 p.m.	Tigers vs. Yankees
Fri., May 30	6 p.m.	Indians vs. Orioles
Sat., May 31	10 a.m.	Cardinals vs. Tigers
Sat., May 31	1 p.m.	Cardinals vs. Athletics
Sun., June 1	1 p.m.	ALL STAR GAME

All games are played at McDonald Field off Southway.

CCRIC Bat Walk Is Tuesday Night

Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek (CCRIC) will have a bat walk on Tuesday, May 27 at 8 p.m. In case of rain the bat walk will be held on Wednesday, May 28.

Watch bats in flight around Greenbelt Lake and observe their calls using an ultrasound receiver. The group will meet at the east entrance of Buddy Attick Park, on the foot path by the beach volleyball fields, near St. Hugh’s Elementary School.

For more information call organizer Lutz Rastaetter at 301-974-9378. The CCRIC website is at www.CCRIC.org.

Academy Stadium Theatres

Beltway Plaza Mall
Center Court
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ALL SHOWS AFTER 5 p.m.
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Students/Military: \$7.50
Children: \$6.00
Seniors: \$6.50

R = ID Required
(!) = No pass, No Discount Ticket

Week of MAY 23

FRI. - SAT.
Speed Racer, PG
11, 2:20, 5, 7:45, 10:30
Iron Man, R
11:30, 12, 2:10, 2:40, 5, 5:40, 7:45, 8:45, 10:30
Indiana Jones: Crystal Skull, PG-13 (!)
11, 11:30, 1:45, 2:20, 4:30, 5:05, 7:15, 7:50, 10, 10:30
Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian, PG (!)
11, 11:20, 2:10, 3, 5:20, 6, 8:30, 9
What Happens in Vegas, PG-13
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Iron Man, R
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MON. - THUR.
Speed Racer, PG
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Iron Man, R
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Indiana Jones: Crystal Skull, PG-13 (!)
12:30, 12:50, 3:40, 3:50, 6:45, 7
Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian, PG (!)
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Postage is now 42 cents.

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31 May 2008

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Grenoble Hall
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Food Served 6—9 p.m.

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Hush Puppies Corn on the Cob Cole Slaw

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Obituaries

Linda R. Byers

Linda Rose (Gagliardi) Byers died on May 12, 2008, in Greenbelt. Tragically, her mother Joanne Estelle Gagliardi died the same day. She was predeceased by her husband, Mark Byers.

Her survivors include her children Lauren Byers, Jon Byers and Kristen Byers; her father Anthony "Gigs" Gagliardi; sisters Mary Jo Murray and Kathryn Gagliardi; brother Anthony J. Gagliardi; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service and private family burial will take place in her hometown in Michigan.

Susan Weintraub

Former Greenbelter Susan "Sue" Joan Gelber Weintraub, 79, of Annapolis for 31 years, died on May 10, 2008, in Jerusalem, Israel. She was visiting her oldest daughter Janet, son-in-law Yochanan and three grandchildren in Israel when she was stricken with a heart attack.

She lived in Greenbelt from 1954 through 1977, mostly on Lakeside Drive. While in Greenbelt, she was active at Mishkan Torah Synagogue and with a bridge group. She enjoyed the people and community of Greenbelt and stayed in touch with many old friends here after moving to Annapolis. One of her most fulfilling experiences was tutoring children in reading, including at the former Greenbelt Center Elementary School.

Mrs. Weintraub was born November 4, 1928, in Bridgeport, Conn., and graduated from Temple University in Philadelphia. She worked as a medical technician at Temple University Hospital, then became a homemaker and literary volunteer.

She was a member of Congregation Kol Ami near Annapolis.

Mrs. Weintraub was a violinist and enjoyed music, reading, crossword puzzles and politics. She played the violin from the age of 5 to the age of 75. She enjoyed playing in local orchestras and chamber groups, including the Prince George's Philharmonic and the Columbia Orchestra.

Survivors include her husband of over 50 years, Dr. William C. Weintraub, who served as a physician in Greenbelt for more than 20 years; three daughters, Janet Gool of Beit Shemesh, Israel; Nancy Fineberg of Bowie and Sally Grobani of Baltimore; one brother, Stuart Gelber of Boca Raton, Fla.; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 15 at Congregation Kol Ami, with interment at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Annapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Friends of Magen David Adom, 888 Seventh Ave., New York, NY 10106 or to Columbia Orchestra, 8510 High Ridge Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043.

James Donald Wolfe, Sr.



He had health complications from cancer.

Born in Baltimore, Md., in 1927, he moved with his family to the new town of Greenbelt in 1938 and resided here for 70 years. After graduating from Greenbelt High School in 1945, he started his career in the Navy, having declined a scholarship at Duke University to play baseball. After two years' service, he returned to the States and secured a bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland. Before starting his teaching career, he spent two years in Paris working as a civilian with the Armed Services.


Returning to Greenbelt, he spent the next 25 years as a school teacher, coach, athletic director for Greenbelt recreation, basketball official and physical plant manager at Prince George's Community College. His achievements include officiating in the Garden State Coliseum, starting a Little League in Greenbelt and returning to school for a master's degree in education. When reminiscing, he always spoke of his honor to have his parents witness his graduation ceremony for his advanced degree.

He was a compassionate man

who loved people and "never met a stranger." Participating in his children's and later his grandchildren's lives was important to him. He attended every sport and school event and never failed to announce his presence with his signature "whistle." He was known to everyone as "Pop Pop" and didn't miss an opportunity to play Santa or the Easter Bunny. He delighted in watching children's reactions to his "no holds barred" decorating of his house in Lakewood for all holidays.

He is survived by his spouse of 58 years, Mary Lou (Forrester) Wolfe, who he always referred to as his "beautiful bride." Completing his family are his daughter, Cynthia Ann Romanik and her spouse, Gary, of Millville, N.J., along with their three children Kevin, Brian and Julie; and his son, James Donald, Jr. "Donnie" and his spouse, Ginny, of Davidsonville, Md., and their two children, Alyssa and Anna. Also surviving are his four sisters, Delores Clift and Grace Miller of Florida, Esther Stephain of Virginia and Ruth Hebb of Maryland.


A service celebrating Mr. Wolfe's life was held on May 17 at Beall Funeral Home in Bowie. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.beallfuneral.com. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of the Chesapeake, 445 Defense Highway, Annapolis, MD 21401 or the American Cancer Society, 1-800-227-2345 (www.cancer.org).



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There is no clergy in the Bahá'í Faith. Because the human race has entered upon the age of its maturity, each individual is able to explore the revelation of God and to decide on the issues of life through prayer, reflection and consultation with others. To make this possible, the Bahá'í scriptures have so far been translated into some 800 different languages.


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— The Holy Qur'an, 27:40

Count your blessings every day. For more information about gratefulness from an Islamic perspective, call 301-982-9463 or email info@searchislam.org or visit www.searchislam.org.



More church ads & community events on page 5.



Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

Sundays 10 A.M.
Municipal Building

Mishkan Torah Choir Spring Concert
Sunday, June 1, 2008 at 7:00 PM



also performing
Rabbi Saul Grife and Ensemble
Selections from Tales From The First Book



Adults \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door
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Rabbi Jonathan Cohen Cantor Phil Greenfield

Friday evening services 8:00 PM
except first Friday of the month, when children's service begins at 7:30 PM
Saturday morning services - 9:30 AM
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Bible Study & Worship

9:30 "Good Morning!!" Coffee and Snacks
10:00 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Worship
Greenbelt Youth Center 99 Centerway
(Behind the Community Center)

May 25 – Memorial Day – They Still Speak

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The ERHS Wind Ensemble rehearses for its upcoming trip to China to participate in a “Salute to the Olympic Games.”

“The community really stepped up with donations,” says Wagner, “and we received grants from the Greenbelt Community Foundation and from County Councilmember Ingrid Turner’s office,” but with the rising cost of gas and the dollar’s plunge against the RMB, more donations are appreciated. Currently, the ensemble is looking for a sponsor to pay for 60 shirts that the group can wear while on the trip.

Song Selection

The ensemble plans to perform “Disney at the Movies,” arranged by John Higgins, “American Variations,” arranged by Jerry Bilik, “The Mambo,” from Leonard Bernstein’s “West Side Story,” “Tempered Steel,” arranged by Charles Young and “Amazing Grace,” arranged by Luis Muldonado, among others. The song selections had to be approved by the Chinese government and if it were not for the

fact that it will be performed instrumentally, Wagner says “‘Amazing Grace’ probably would not have been approved.” The music of the massed band also highlights American composers.

There are four entire families making the trip, one of which includes a native speaker. In addition, one of the ERHS students is the son of Dr. Richmond Sparks of the Maryland Community Band who is also Wakefield’s assistant.

The event is being coordinated by Kingsway International which has been organizing tours to China for over 30 years. “Our music will showcase what humanity shares as the world turns its spotlight on China. This trip offers an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to perform during this most significant transformational year for all of China,” states Wake-

field. The “Salute” will also be presented in the Opera Theatre of the Oriental Arts Centre in Shanghai. The groups leave for China around June 19 and will depart on July 1.

“We are as prepared as we can be and we will be as careful as we can be,” says Wagner. “These kids are very smart and well raised and my respect for them is unmatched,” she adds and fondly remembers a concert in England in April 2002 when a performing ERHS band received unsolicited letters from English citizens after returning home to the United States. In that frightening post-9/11 time, it was comforting and enlightening to read in one letter “there is nothing you can do to kill the American spirit.”

The ERHS band will return to Greenbelt very early in the morning on July 3.

Two Newcomers, Three Re-elected to GHI Bd.

by Bay Woods

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) held its annual membership meeting in the Community Center on Thursday night, May 15. Errol Mazursky, David Morse and Diana McFadden were re-elected to the board of directors.

Ed James also won a seat and Patricia Novinski won a one-year position created by the resignation of Sheila Alpers, beating out Chuck Hess and Randal Crenwelde. Mazursky, Morse and McFadden were re-elected and James was elected to the board for two years, Novinski for one year. Diane Wilkerson and Michael Iacangelo retained seats on the Audit Committee and Dorothy Lauber, who did not seek re-election to the board, won a position on the committee.

Wilkerson won a seventh term on the Audit Committee.

Iacangelo said of the co-op “We are all owners of a business, all members of a community.” He expressed the importance of an Audit Committee that “is elected by you and does not report to the board.”

Anne Landry Lombardi, a former county councilmember, withdrew her name from the race

in favor of Lauber. Linda Levine did not gain a position on the Audit Committee.

Marat Moore, Marjorie Gray and Andrew Nitz ran successfully for the five-member Nominations and Elections Committee. Virginia (Ginny) Jones and Kathleen Gallagher, former city clerk, were nominated from the floor and elected to complete the committee.

Other Business

In old business, on a report about the charrette or community visioning process last September and other activities of the Greener Greenbelt Initiative and the Green Ribbon Task Force, Jim Cohen articulated the principles of “livability, affordability, preservation and sustainability.”

Cohen also presented the board’s new business, centered on the replacement plan and building maintenance. He reported on a study by EMO Energy Solutions that showed 75 percent of comparably sized homes use less energy than a GHI frame unit, 85 percent of comparably sized homes use less energy than the blocks and 67 percent use less than the brick GHI homes. Cohen announced formation of a new Energy Committee in July and urged members to get involved.

Before raffle prizes which traditionally send the meeting into recess, GHI President Sylvia Lewis expressed the board’s appreciation for the service of Dorothy Lauber and Sheila Alpers.

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He served three terms on the city council, from 1955 to 1961, serving as mayor in his last term.

After recruitment by the Steelworkers president Phil Murray to the programming staff of the old CIO in 1952, he later joined the staff of the recently merged AFL-CIO in its Organizational Department. He served as its Director of Organization and Field Service from 1973 to 1986. He was so widely trusted throughout the AFL-CIO that after he retired in 1986 he was asked to serve as an umpire mediating jurisdictional disputes between unions. He also served as president of the Human Resources Development Institute, where he led the AFL-CIO’s job training efforts for unskilled and disadvantaged workers.

Mr. Kistler believed not only in contributing to his church and community but was influenced by the Catholic Worker Movement created during the New Deal and worked closely with its founder Dorothy Day.

On the Council in Greenbelt his hardest fight came in a de-

cision by the city to use the strike-bound theater for a safety program. When the theater manager cancelled this program, the former council over-rode the decision to emphasize its desire to remain neutral. Mr. Kistler asserted at that time that he would continue to use all his influence to negotiate the settlement of the strike and to keep city functions from using the theater’s facilities as long as other places were available.

Mr. Kistler’s wife preceded him in death. They were married over 50 years.

He is survived by son Kevin A. Kistler, Bethesda; daughters Mary Anne Winter and Margaret Kistler Brown, Silver Spring; grandchildren Alan P. and Kevin A. Kistler, Jr., Emma M K and Ceili A. Geiger, Andrew Joseph Brown, Catherine A. and Jacqueline M. and Gary Winters; and brother Michael T. Kistler.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Andrew Apostle Church, Silver Spring on Thursday, May 15. Interment was at Gate of Heaven cemetery.

O’Malley Signs Co-op Housing Loans Bill

Governor Martin O’Malley signed into law HB74 to provide housing assistance program loans to housing cooperative members. “This is a huge win for Greenbelt Homes, Inc.,” said lead sponsor Delegate Anne Healey.

Prior to the bill’s passage, members of housing cooperatives were unable to take advantage of Department of Housing and Community Development housing assistance program loans. The bill allows the department to make loans through the Maryland Housing Rehabilitation Program and gives it the authority to enter into an agreement with a cooperative housing corporation and make loans to members.

Participation in these state loan programs would facilitate improvements to accommodate senior and disabled residents, helping them to remain in their homes.

Doctors Hospital Health Lecture

The next program in the Doctors Community Hospital (DCH) health lecture series will be on Tuesday, May 27 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Pulmonologist and sleep medicine specialist Riad Dakheel, M.D. will lecture on “The ABCs of ZZZs: Understanding Sleep Disorders and the Value of Sleep,” exploring the prevalence of sleep dysfunction, the benefits of better sleep and treatments for the sleep deprived.

This is the final lecture in the hospital’s monthly Coffee & Conversation series that began in January. The lecture will be held on the fourth floor of the DCH Medical Office Building. Light refreshments will be served. There is no charge to attend the lectures but registration is encouraged. To register or obtain more information call the DCH Community Relations Department at 301-552-8060.

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Sunday	11:00 am	Worship Service
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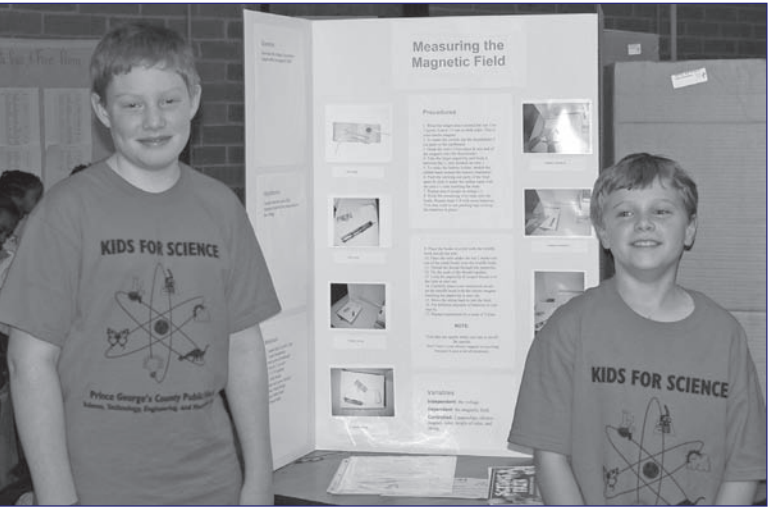
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Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe
Pastoral Associate: Rev. R. Scott Hurd





Ryan Campbell and David Gardner at the County Science Fair.
— photo by Jim Campbell

Seven Greenbelt Students Are Science Fair Winners

by Anne Gardner

Greenbelt was well represented at the Prince George’s County “Kids for Science” Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Fair, held at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on Saturday, May 17.

Patricia Commins, a student in the Robert Goddard Montessori program, won a first-place ribbon and the Excellence in Environment award for the fifth grade. Ryan Campbell, a sixth

grader from Greenbelt Elementary, won a second-place ribbon and the Excellence in Engineering award. David Gardner, also from Greenbelt Elementary, won a third-place ribbon for the fourth grade.

Other Greenbelt winners included Clara Beckert, also from Robert Goddard, and Roberto Solarzano, Rebecca Aquilar and James Arnold, all from Springhill Lake Elementary.



Prince George's County Councilmember Ingrid Turner presents Greenbelt Middle School Principal Judy Austin with an appreciation certificate.

Special Breakfast Hosted For Middle School Staff

Prince George’s County Councilmember Ingrid Turner hosted a special breakfast for the administrators and teachers at Greenbelt Middle School on May 2 in honor of Teacher Appreciation Month.

Speaking to Greenbelt Middle School teachers and Principal Judy Austin, Councilmember Turner said, “I want to thank all of you for your hard work and dedication to our students. I want to let you know how much the Prince George’s County Council and I appreciate all you do.”

Several members of the Prince George’s County School Board were also present to thank the teachers including School Board Chair Verjeana M. Jacobs, Donna Hathaway Beck and at-large and District 3 board member Patricia J. Fletcher.

Greenbelt Middle School Principal Judy Austin expressed thanks “for the elegant, delicious breakfast given to us. Community leaders like you and your staff make us proud to teach in Prince George’s County.”



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Thezard was on the front lines of a shooting at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center when she overheard a nearby shooting that occurred Wednesday, May 7.

“I heard, ‘I’m gonna kill all you,’ and then three shots,” she said. The gunfire came from behind her as she was entering the complex.

“It’s scary when it’s behind you,” she said of the shots.

She described grabbing her youngest son and running to the doors to the center with other people who were outside of the complex at the time of the shooting.

Both the mayor and members of council acknowledged that they were aware of the shooting but not how it had affected the Double Dutch squad. The mayor and council also expressed surprise at the extent of the harassment.

“This is very disturbing, [it’s] an unsafe situation,” said Mayor Judith Davis.

In fielding questions from the City Council, Kim Bradshaw, the head coach of the Greenbelt Sity Stars squad admitted that the squad’s profile in Greenbelt was low, citing difficulty in securing facilities able to provide space for practice and fundraising in Greenbelt.

“We’re not trying to exclude Greenbelt but just trying to get what we can get,” she said.

“Not many people know you are a Greenbelt city group,” said Davis noting that a planned training workshop and regional competition would not be held in the city.

The council was also disturbed by the report from parents that the Beltway Plaza Shopping Center had told them through email that the plaza was now charging groups a fee to perform there.

Council members were upset at the revelation, citing a lack of cooperation and dialogue between Beltway Plaza, the city council and community groups. Councilmember Edward Putens asked for a copy of the email that stated fees have been associated with performing at the plaza.

FONDCA

The Friends of New Deal Café Arts, FONDCA, were represented by Barbara Simon, president of the group and Chris Logan, treasurer. Simon seemed hopeful that the New Deal Café would finally be able to turn a profit with the addition of a new head chef.

“With a new chef, that will really help,” she said. “FONDCA can concentrate on its job and not meals,” she said. “Someone with restaurant experience can handle [restaurant] concerns.” “I think it will work out,” she said. “FONDCA can’t survive without the New Deal Café being successful,” she said.

Davis made note of a suggestion by the Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board that the New Deal Café should try to offer a wider

variety of music and that the same artists get presented a number of times. Simon noted that the Café had offered Latin Music and belly dancers in the past.

Festival

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival had a large contingent of representatives including Linda Ivy, who is president of the group for the first time this year. The group announced a cash reserve of \$27,000 but the mayor cautioned that this wasn’t money to be used indiscriminately but rather to be saved for permits and deposits for entertainment.

Baseball

Greg Fisanich, commissioner of Greenbelt Baseball, presented the city council with a DVD he had shot of the fields where the youth baseball league plays.

The video was not shown at the meeting but Fisanich described the DVD showing drainage problems on the field after a moderate rainstorm, according to Fisanich.

Treasurer of Greenbelt Baseball, John White, cited the poor drainage as a possible contributing factor to a player breaking his ankle in right field where drainage is needed the most.

Fisanich suggested the problem could be fixed with a simple concrete gutter extending the length of the right field line.

The Babe Ruth baseball league was represented by Bob Sonneveldt, president of the league and the softball commissioner Kelly Ivy. Both men expressed concern to council about a large mound of dirt that is in the middle of the base path on Braden field. According to the men, the mound of dirt was threatening the baseball season as the field is being scheduled for games. The two men offered to clear the dirt themselves but Council assured them that the mound of dirt would be cleared.

Other recipients of funds from the recreation budget include the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club, the Senior Softball League, the Greenbelt Aquatic Boosters and the Greenbelt Concert Band.

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and daughters join hands for the second Annual Daddy Daughter Dance from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Community Center Gym. The dinner and dance are formal; there is a fee and preregistration is required. There will also be games and prizes as well as photos.

Dedications

The Greenbelt Lions Club and Beltway Plaza are sponsoring a memorial bench in honor of Joe Wilkerson, longtime resident and community servant in Greenbelt. The bench will be dedicated at 2 p.m. on Sunday next to the Mother & Child statue in Roosevelt Center.

Concert

The Greenbelt Concert Band will round out the weekend when they perform in the Community Center gym on Sunday. This free concert begins at 3 p.m.

More Info

Brochures of weekend activities can be found at the Community Center, the Youth Center and the Municipal Building as well as online at www.greenbeltmd.gov. For more information about the weekend festivities, call 301-397-2200. The weather hotline number is 301-474-0646.

Aviation Exhibit Features Cockpits

The College Park Aviation Museum will host an exhibit, “At the Controls: The Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum Looks at Cockpits,” through Sunday, July 13. Featuring large-format color photographs of cockpits from airplanes and spacecraft in the world-renowned collection of the Smithsonian’s National Air and Space Museum, this exhibition offers new views of 20 historic aircraft, including the Wright 1903 “Flyer”, Ryan NYP “Spirit of St. Louis,” Grumman F4F-4 Wildcat, Supermarine Spitfire Mark VII and the Space Shuttle “Columbia.” “This exhibit is included in the regular museum fee.



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May 31 and June 1



City Information

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL

Municipal Building
Regular Meeting and Public Hearings
Tuesday, May 27, 2008 – 8:00 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations
- Introduction of New City Clerk
Public Hearings
- Proposed FY 2009 Budget
- Constant Yield Tax Rate
Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)

LEGISLATION

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 12, “Parks and Recreation” of the Greenbelt City Code in Order to Revise Section 12-17, “Membership” for the Purpose of Changing the Size of the Park and Recreation Advisory Board (1st Reading)
A Resolution to Negotiate the Purchase, Installation, and Maintenance Services of a Surveillance Camera System for the Aquatic & Fitness Center with Avrio Group Surveillance Solutions, Inc., of Easton, Maryland, at a Cost of \$27,041 (1st Reading)

OTHER BUSINESS

Approval of Patio Screening – New Deal Cafe
Request for Recognition Group Status – Greenbelt In-Focus (GIF)
*Approval of Payment for McDonald Field Scoreboard

* Items on the Consent Agenda, indicated by an asterisk, will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10 a.m. on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail the Acting City Clerk at dmoran@greenbeltmd.gov.

MEETINGS FOR MAY 26 - 30

Tuesday, May 27th, 8pm, **REGULAR MEETING – 2ND PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET/CONSTANT YIELD TAX RATE** at the Municipal Building.

Tuesday, May 27th, after the Regular Meeting, **EXECUTIVE SESSION -- PERSONNEL** at the Municipal Building.

Thursday, May 29th, 7:30pm, **FOREST PRESERVE ADVISORY BOARD** at the Planning and Community Development Multipurpose Room in the Community Center. On the agenda: discussion of Hamilton Trail, review of GHI subcommittees and discussion of coordination, revisions to description of the Boxwood Preserve, discussion of next steps on name the forest initiative, revisions to Parcel 12 description, and review of sections 4-6 of the Management and Maintenance Guidelines.

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call the number listed above, or contact the City Clerk at 301-474-8000 or at dmoran@greenbeltmd.gov.

Notice of Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2008-1

At its regular meeting of May 12, 2008, the City Council adopted a resolution to amend the City Charter. As required by state law, this resolution will be posted in its entirety for 40 days, until June 21, at the Municipal Building, as well as on the City’s Web site at www.greenbeltmd.gov. A copy may also be requested of the City Clerk. The charter amendment will be effective on July 1, 2008, unless a proper petition to submit the amendment to the voters on a referendum is filed as permitted by law. This notice is given to provide a fair summary of the resolution, as also required by state law.

A Resolution . . . to Amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt . . . by Amending Paragraph (d), “Powers,” of Section 12, Titled “Employee Relations Board” to Provide that the Employee Relations Board be Empowered to Hear Grievances Arising out of Collective Bargaining Agreements: Subsequent to a referendum question on the ballot of the 2005 City election, the City Council amended the City Code to include a Labor Code for the purpose of recognizing the right of certain police officers to organize and bargain collectively. The Labor Code requires that all collective bargaining agreements (CBAs) must include a grievance procedure containing a provision for binding decision by the City’s Employee Relations Board (ERB). Since the existing powers of the ERB in grievance procedures were limited to making recommendations to the City Council, it was necessary to amend the charter to enable the ERB to address grievances arising out of CBAs as required by the Labor Code.

For additional information, contact David E. Moran, Acting City Clerk, at 301-474-8000 or dmoran@greenbeltmd.gov.

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City News, Info, and Events

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City Offices will be closed Monday, May 26th, in observance of Memorial Day. The Greenbelt Connection will not be operating.
REFUSE/RECYCLING: Week of May 26th
Monday Route – Collected Tuesday
Tuesday Route – Collected Wednesday
Wednesday Route – Collected Thursday
Thursday Route – Collected Friday
There will be no appliance or yard waste collections on Friday, May 30th.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups.
Vacancies exist on the: Arts Advisory Board, Park & Recreation Advisory Board, Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, Youth Advisory Committee
For more info call 301-474-8000.

OFFICIAL NOTICE: The Greenbelt City Council has scheduled a PUBLIC HEARING for Tuesday, May 27 2008 at 8:00 p.m.

CONCERNING THE PROPOSED BUDGETS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008 FOR THE GENERAL FUND AND EACH OF THE OTHER FUNDS OF THE CITY.

GENERAL FUND BUDGET FY 2008-2009

REVENUES	
Taxes	\$20,149,200
Licenses & Permits	1,094,600
Revenue from Other Agencies	851,500
Service Charges for Current Services	2,056,000
Fines & Forfeitures	520,500
Miscellaneous Revenues	327,300

TOTAL REVENUES\$24,999,100

Appropriation of Fund Balance 0

EXPENDITURES	
General Government	\$2,328,800
Planning and Community Development.....	1,010,600
Public Safety	10,010,000
Public Works	2,978,400
Social Services	706,200
Recreation and Parks	4,955,700
Miscellaneous	187,400
Non-Departmental	800,000
Fund Transfers	1,896,700

TOTAL EXPENDITURES\$24,873,800

PROPOSED EXPENDITURE BUDGETS FOR OTHER FUNDS

Building Capital Reserve Fund	\$550,000
Cemetery Fund.....	0
Debt Service Fund	921,800
Replacement Fund	103,000
Special Projects Fund.....	120,700

TOTAL OTHER FUNDS \$1,695,500

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS

Capital Projects Fund	\$1,079,000
2001 Bond Fund.....	2,469,000
Community Development Block Grant Fund.....	100,000
Greenbelt West Infrastructure Fund.....	170,000

TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS \$3,818,000

ENTERPRISE FUNDS

Green Ridge House \$1,253,800

The Public Hearing will be held in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. This is the 2nd and final Public Hearing on the budget. The second will be held on Tuesday, May 27, 2008. Public attendance and participation are encouraged. All citizens of Greenbelt will have a reasonable opportunity to provide written and oral comments and to ask questions concerning the entire budget. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10 a.m. on the meeting day. Deaf persons are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail the City Clerk at kgallagher@greenbeltmd.gov. Copies of the proposed budget may be examined at the City Offices, 25 Crescent Rd., or at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Rd., during normal business hours. The budget is also posted on the City Web site at <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov>. For more information, please call 301-474-8000.

Davic E. Moran, Acting City Clerk

The Public Hearing will be cablecast live on Comcast Channel 71 and Verizon Channel 21.

Greenbelt Day Weekend



Friday, May 30 -
Sunday, June 1

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See the Display ad in this issue of the News Review for the full schedule or visit www.greenbeltmd.gov for more information.

Prince George’s County Department of Public Works and Transportation

Transit Service and Operations Plan Meeting

Thursday, May 29th
6:30pm - 8:30pm

Northwestern High School Auditorium
7000 Adelphi Road, Hyattsville

The City of Greenbelt will provide transportation to the event; call Public Works at (301)474-4100 to make a reservation.

American Rescue Workers Truck

Saturday, May 24th
9:00 a.m.-12:00p.m.

Parking lot between City Office and the Community Center
Info: City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8303.

Donation drop-off is now twice a month on the second and fourth Saturday of every month.

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL /PUBLIC ACCESS NOW ON COMCAST 71 & VERIZON 21

MUNICIPAL ACCESS: 301-474-8000: Tuesday, May 27th at 8pm -- “Regular City Council Meeting (live).” Thursday, May 29th at 6pm -- “Greenbelt Galaxy.” 7pm -- “Artful Afternoon Presents: The Chromatics.” 8pm -- “Replay of Regular City Council Meeting.”
PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE): 301-507-6581: Wednesday and Friday, May 28th and 30th. 7pm -- “Crazy Quilt Festival featuring The Points, DJs Muramasa & Synz, and Playa Del Fuego Fire Conclave.” 9pm -- “Peace & Justice Coalition’s “Kilowatt Hours: Video and Discussion.”

Tickets are now on sale for the 2nd ANNUAL DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE SATURDAY, MAY 31 6-9PM

Greenbelt Community Center



A formal event for Daddies and Daughters! Enjoy an evening of dinner, dancing, games, and door prizes! Includes a photo of Dad & Daughter.

Tickets are \$25/couple \$5/each additional daughter. Tickets can be purchased at the Greenbelt Recreation Business Office or you may call (301) 397-2200 to order your tickets over the phone.

Pet Expo Is a Demonstration of Loving Care



June Gravitte of BROOD (Basset Rescue of Old Dominion) lounges alongside Madison.



On May 10 the City of Greenbelt held its 7th Annual Pet Expo. The event which took place at the Greenbelt Community Center attracted pet lovers and their companions of every shape and size. The Pet Expo provides an opportunity to gather information and resources. Vendors were on hand to give rabies shots; implant microchips; provide a reading by a pet psychic; and distribute information from traditional and holistic animal health care providers. The Greenbelt Animal Shelter was on hand to showcase a cadre of adoptable pets. Vendors also sold hand-made biscuits and accessories.



Streamer the Clown makes a balloon hat for Alexandra Ingram while assistant Trang Le looks on. In the background, Gerald McFadden bends a balloon.



Susan Clark, a volunteer with Greyhound Welfare, holds Kai (whom she adopted from Greyhound Welfare) and Rocky. On the right is Patricia Cox, holding Surrey, whom she adopted from Greyhound Welfare.



Pirate dog Alex, a smooth coated collie, took part in the pet costume contest. Here he is accompanied by his owner Sue Deatherage.



Hailey Terry pets Bugsy, a black cat from the Greenbelt animal shelter.



Misha R. Kingsley of the GHI Companion Animal Committee pets Chico, while owner Jessi Britton looks on.



Children enjoy the moon bounce set up on the Community Center lawn for the Pet Expo.

– photos by
Helen Sydavar

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Shurfine Spaghetti or Elbow Macaroni 16 oz. \$1⁰⁰	Heinz Tomato Ketchup 32-36 oz. 3/\$5⁰⁰	Chase & Sanborn Value Size Ground Coffee 34.5 oz. \$5⁹⁹	Lucky Leaf Premium Apple Juice 64 oz. \$2⁵⁰
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Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department,
<http://www.greenbeltnmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report"
or http://www.greenbeltnmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf.
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robberies

May 11, 7:02 a.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court, a group of people allegedly forced their way into the victim's apartment at gunpoint and took money and a cell phone. Two of the suspects are known to the victim. Investigation is continuing.

May 11, 9:52 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive, a man was robbed at gunpoint as he was walking into an apartment building; money was taken. The suspect is described as a black male, 5'9", wearing a gray jacket and jeans.

May 13, 10:01 p.m., Greenbrook Drive and Ora Glen Drive, the victim was robbed at gunpoint by two men. A cell phone, credit cards and money were taken. The suspects are described as two black males, both 5'8" to 5'10" with medium builds, wearing dark clothing. One was also wearing a black mask and the other a black hooded sweatshirt.

Carjacking

May 9, 10:04 p.m., 8100 block Bird Lane, a man was carjacked at gunpoint by two young men while exiting his vehicle. The young men fled the area in the man's 2003 Cadillac DeVille. The Prince George's County Police spotted the vehicle a short time later being driven on Rhode Island Avenue heading toward Washington, D.C. The vehicle was followed; the young men exited the vehicle and attempted to flee on foot. The passenger was apprehended on the scene by the Metropolitan Police and a handgun was recovered.

A warrant was obtained for the 17-year-old passenger charging him as an adult with first-degree assault, armed carjacking, carjacking, motor vehicle theft, theft, armed robbery, robbery, use of a handgun in the commission of a felony, carrying a handgun and transporting a handgun in a vehicle. The second suspect is described as a black male, 16 to 20 years of age, 5'10" to 6', 140 to 170 pounds with black hair and brown eyes, wearing a dark jacket and blue jeans.

Assault

May 15, 8:05 p.m., 13 Court Ridge Road, a man was walking down the street when he was approached by five young men. One of the young men punched the man in the neck and then ran from the scene with the other four suspects. The man reported no injuries. The suspects are described as a black male approximately 17 years of age with black hair, wearing black shorts, and four black males 16 to 22 years of age, one wearing a baseball cap.

Drug Arrests

May 7, 10:15 a.m., Eleanor Roosevelt High School, a resident youth was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute. He was released to his parents pending action by the juvenile justice system.

May 10, 8:44 p.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane, a resident man and woman and a nonresident man were arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia. All three were released on citations pending trial.

Disorderly Conduct

May 14, 5:49 p.m., Greenway Center, a nonresident youth was arrested for disorderly conduct after he was observed deliberately running in front of vehicles on Greenbelt Road. He was released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Disrupting School

May 7, 1 p.m., Eleanor Roosevelt High School, a youth at the school was arrested for disruption of school activities and was released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Unattended Child

May 9, 4:38 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive, a resident woman was arrested and charged with leaving a child unattended. She was released on citation pending trial.

Vandalism

May 10, 10:29 a.m., Greenbelt Youth Center, unknown person(s) etched graffiti onto the doors and windows of the center.

May 10, 8:59 p.m., 9300 block Edmonston Road, unknown person(s) used a brick to break out the sliding glass door of a residence.

Burglary

May 14, 4:48 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Road, a burglary was reported; nothing appeared to have been taken.

The following list includes some additional offenses reported during the week not included in the narratives above: five assaults, one domestic assault, three thefts, five shopliftings, two dog bites (owners known), one false prescription, one counterfeit money, one suspicious person and one check fraud. In addition an unattended death and a missing person were reported and two accident reports were also handled by police.

Vehicle Crimes

A 2003 Infiniti 135 4-door was reported stolen from the 7900 block Vanity Fair Drive and a 2004 Pontiac Sunfire was reported stolen from the 6500 block Lake Park Drive.

Five vehicles were recovered, three by Greenbelt police and two by outside departments. No arrests were made in any recovery. In addition two stolen tags were also recovered by Greenbelt police.

Theft from, attempted theft of and vandalism to vehicles were reported in the following areas: 7800 and 7900 blocks Mandan Road, 7200 block Greenway Center Drive, Greenway Center, 8100 block Lakecrest Drive, Lakeside Drive, Roosevelt Center, 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive, 6100 block Breezewood Court, 9200 block Edmonston Road and Beltway Plaza (two incidents).

Homicide Death Of Greenbelt Man

On Sunday, May 18 at approximately 3:16 a.m., police responded to a report of a man down in the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive. Officers found the body of a man who appeared to have suffered a single gunshot wound to the head. The victim has been identified as Duane Maurice Richmond, 19, of Greenbelt.

Investigation is ongoing at this time.

Bike Equipment

"Saddles – the saddle (seat) is perhaps the most important contact point between the rider and the bicycle. Wide saddles are not always more comfortable. More often than not, when the saddle height is correct, a narrower saddle feels much better. It may take some experimentation with different types but riders should select a saddle that offers support, is comfortable and does not cause numbness.

"Pedal Retention Devices – the primary purpose of a pedal retention system is to allow cyclists to keep their feet on the pedals when going up and over obstacles. A secondary benefit is improved pedaling efficiency. Pedal retention enables a rider to both pull up and push down on the pedals, exerting nearly equal force throughout the pedal revolution.

"Headlamps – any bicycle operated on a highway during low light conditions should be equipped with a lamp on the front that emits a white light and a rear red reflector.

"Bell – a bicycle shall be equipped with a bell or other device capable of giving an audible signal for a distance of at least 100 feet.

"Remember to wear a helmet."

– Greenbelt Police Dept.
Bike Unit

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stared at our T-shirts with the Neighborhood Watch logo emblazoned across them for about three seconds and took off," says Bill Cornett, who was patrolling along with about seven other members that night. "One of our members found evidence of drug activity at the scene and a report was made to the police."

Laura Kressler is a longtime Greenbelt resident who was concerned about crimes that were occurring in her neighborhood on Plateau Place. "Instead of just complaining, I decided to get involved and do something to improve the situation. I have enjoyed meeting and working with my fellow Greenbelters and the social aspects of the group are great. All the members try hard to make patrolling, training and meetings fun."

Training Session

The OGNW has participated in several events besides patrols, holding a cook-out in Roosevelt Center for "National Night Out" and staffing information tables at the Labor Day Festival.

They have also gotten new

shirts which identify them as Neighborhood Watch members. "People have told us the shirts have given them retinal burn because of the intense safety yellow color and the orange and black lettering," says Kressler. "We wanted to make sure our members were easily seen and recognized."

The OGNW is holding a training session for new members on Thursday, May 29 at 7 p.m., in the meeting room at the Greenbelt Police station. Any Greenbelter who is interested in helping keep the neighborhood safe is welcome to join and be trained for patrol. The training session is short and will be followed by the regular monthly meeting, after which members usually go out for a patrol.

"Any group that assists in addressing crime and quality of life issues is a huge benefit to the community, says Mathews. "Having a civic group that actively participates in their own neighborhood and works to keep their community safe can make all the difference in the world."

GIVE BLOOD, GIVE LIFE

– Thursday, May 29, 2 to 7:30 p.m.,

City of Hyattsville, 4310 Gallatin Street, Hyattsville

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May 2008

Dear Citizens of Greenbelt:

It has come to our attention that some citizens of Greenbelt may not have received their fund drive package for our Annual Fund Drive for 2008. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. You may choose to either mail your donation or bring it to the station and hand it to one of our volunteers. We are located at 125 Crescent Road. If you should misplace your donation package, you can still mail us your contribution.

Our mailing address is: 125 Crescent Rd
Greenbelt, MD 20770

As in the past, I would like to emphasize strongly that you do not accept any solicitations over the telephone from persons identifying themselves as members and/or representatives of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Inc. We only ask for donations through the mail for our annual general fund drive.

As always, we are looking for dependable people interested in becoming members. We accept applications from the age of 13 years to become Junior Associates, 16 years and above to become Fire/EMS members. For more information about the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Inc. call us at 301-345-7000.

Again, I would like to thank you for your very important past support and continued support in our current general fund drive.

D. Christopher Fleshman, President
Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Inc.

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. People may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 301-507-6522.

Artful Afternoon to Have Concert, Quilt, Tales

The June Artful Afternoon will be held at the Community Center on Sunday, June 1 from 1 to 5 p.m. as part of the Greenbelt Day Weekend festivities. Friends and neighbors, new and old, will celebrate Greenbelt's 71st Anniversary. Artful Afternoon activities will include a group art project, historic tombstone lecture by a criminal justice historian, a photo contest and rousing tunes.

Photo Contest

The Greenbelt Photo Club will host their first photo contest with works on view from 1 to 5 p.m. For information about membership and participation email Anita Woodruff at greenbeltphotoclub@yahoo.com.

Memory Quilt

From 1 to 3 p.m., attendees can help make a Greenbelt Memory Quilt with Artist-in-residence Celestine Ranney-Howes. The memory quilt is a way to honor treasured people, places and experiences in the community. Everyone is welcome to join this free group effort.

Tombstones Speak

At 2 p.m. scholar Michael Dixon presents "Tales the Tombstones Whisper," a tour of community and family history as reflected in Maryland graveyards. Learn about uncovering the memories held by these commonplace historic markers. The talk is sponsored by the Maryland Humanities Council. "Cemeteries are everywhere in Maryland," says Dixon, "and a quiet walk past timeworn tombstones can provide a valuable lesson in community and family history." Dixon traces the evolution



Fabric artist Celestine Ranney-Howes, artist-in-residence at the Community Center, is shown with her fabric bowl sculptures.
— photo by Hillary Howes

of graveyards in the state, explores some fascinating tales stemming from the tombstones, considers interesting epitaphs and discusses changing practices and customs. Suggestions for using a visit to an old burial ground to understand and trace local and family history are offered.

Dixon is an adjunct professor at the University of Delaware and other area colleges where he concentrates on social history with a focus on mass media and criminal justice. He is the historian for the town of Elkton and the Historical Society of Cecil County and worked on the start-up of a large-scale living history museum.

Concert

The Greenbelt Concert Band

will round out the afternoon with a rousing performance at 3 p.m. Selections range from "The Heart of Greenbelt," a march arranged by F. Morden, to "Golliwogg's Cakewalk," composed by Debussy and arranged by Andrew Balent and more.

The Greenbelt Concert Band is a volunteer adult musical organization dedicated to providing quality musical entertainment for the citizens of the City of Greenbelt and surrounding areas. The band performs for civic and charitable activities, including veterans groups, retirement communities, nursing homes and hospitals.

Be sure to enter this month's free ticket drawing which will be held at 3 p.m., immediately preceding the Greenbelt Concert Band performance. Community members may enter prior to Artful Afternoon or by 2:30 p.m. on June 1 at the desk outside of the Community Center Art Gallery. Tickets will be awarded to two different National Orchestra Institute performances at the Clarice Smith Center for the Performing Arts.

Every month Greenbelt's Artful Afternoon includes a studio open house with the Community Center artists-in-residence. While making the rounds, stop by Room 300 to join the city in congratulating artist Marla McLean, recently recognized as the 2008 Outstanding Art Educator for Washington, D.C.

For more information about City of Greenbelt art programs, visit www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts or call 240-542-2062.

U10 Girls Three Win Streak



The Greenbelt U10 girls soccer team remain undefeated after four games. Left to right above are Jasmine Goggins, Madison Maragliano, Julia Pedersoli, Barbara Turnbull, Sophie Bernheisel, Catherine Peterson, Katie York and Alexandra Sherman (kneeling).
— photo by Coach John Pedersoli

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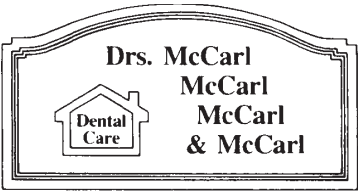


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Our Neighbors

Deepest sympathy to former Greenbelt doctor William Weintraub and his family on the sudden death of his wife Sue on May 10, 2008.

We were sorry to hear of the death on May 10, 2008, of former councilmember Alan A. Kistler. Mr. Kistler was mayor of Greenbelt from 1959 to 1961.

Condolences to the family and friends of Linda (Gagliardi) Byers, who died on May 12, 2008.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of pioneer Greenbelter and original Lakewood resident James Donald Wolfe, Sr., who died on May 14, 2008.

Congratulations to:

- Cindy Murray, the city’s recycling coordinator, who has been named city clerk. She has worked for the city for almost 33 years in various positions.
- Tim Griffith, son of News Review staffer Carol Griffith, who graduated from the Medical College of Georgia on May 9. Following his wedding on May 24 Tim and wife Rebecca will move to Minnesota where he will begin a 5-year residency in orthopedic surgery at the Mayo Clinic.
- Andrew Canter, who is graduating from a combined program earning a law degree from Stanford University and a master’s in public policy from Harvard’s Kennedy School. Andrew will be taking a position this fall with the Mississippi Center for Justice.
- Rachel Mirsky, daughter of Janet and Steven Mirsky of Boxwood Village and Sherrie Mirsky of Austin, Tex., who has graduated from Goucher College with a bachelor’s degree in history.

- The seven Greenbelt children who emerged as winners at the county school system’s “Kids for Science” fair last Saturday at ERHS: Patricia Commins, Ryan Campbell, David Gardner, Clara Beckert, Roberto Solarzano, Rebecca Aquilar and James Arnold. Bravo and well done! (See separate article on page 6.)
- The Greenbelt Children’s Center on Hanover Parkway, which achieved accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. The Center, which has been operating for 18 years, offers preschool, pre-kindergarten and alternative kindergarten for children 2.5 to 5 years of age.
- Rousing cheers for the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Wind Ensemble who was selected to play in Beijing, China, for the Salute to the Olympics. (See separate story on page 1.)

International visitors are at Greenbelt schools this week, with students at the Robert Goddard French Immersion School being visited on Wednesday, May 21 by a touring delegation from Senegal. Eleanor Roosevelt High School will be one of the schools toured by Japanese students on Friday, May 23.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. We’d especially like to hear more from our neighbors in Greenbelt East and Springhill Lake. To send information for “Our Neighbors” email us at newsreview@greenbelt.com or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

– Kathleen McFarland



Above, the Greentop Ramblers entertained spectators on Saturday, May 10 as part of the 4th Annual Green Man Festival. The weekend event was held at Roosevelt Center and included music, food, educational information and plenty of opportunities to socialize with other residents who were on hand to share their concerns about the environment.

At left, the Ghandi tents held workshops and discussions. This group was discussing “A New Greenbelt Renaissance.”

– photos by Helen Sydavar

Botanic Garden Hosts Sustainability Exhibit

“One Planet – Ours! Sustainability for the 22nd Century” is the title of the summer exhibit at the U.S. Botanic Garden May 24 through October 13. This exhibition will focus on sustainability – not only how it applies to gardens and the landscape, but also how everyone can live as if the future depended on it.

The exhibit will feature garden displays on the outdoor terrace, interpretive and figurative displays in the National Garden and Bartholdi Park and sustainability exhibits inside the Conservatory. The U.S. Botanic Garden is inviting organizations from around the country to participate in “One Planet – Ours!” including the United Nations Environment Programme, U.S. Department of Energy, American Historical Society, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Longwood Gardens and the National Wildlife Federation.

Tying it all together will be “Cool Globes,” an exhibit of more than 40 sculptures of whole-earth solutions to the problem of global warming.

Green Tip: Skip the Gift Wrap

For that next birthday present, ditch the wrapping paper and embrace the traditional Japanese art of furoshiki (fabric) wrapping. It’s an eco-friendly way to dress up a package and the fabric doubles as an extra gift. Use a tablecloth, pillow case or napkin and try out furoshiki wrapping techniques at www.furoshiki.com.

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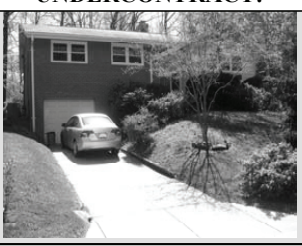
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Beltsville Garden Club Meets May 28

The Beltsville Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, May 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the James E. Duckworth School at 11201 Evans Trail in Beltsville.

Speaker Dr. Annette Meredith will talk about beneficial insects like honeybees and why they frequent the garden. Meredith recently completed her Ph.D. at University of Maryland College Park in the Marine Estuarine Environmental Science program. Her primary interest is to find common ground between agricultural and environmental interests; her research focuses on promoting pollinators on working agricultural lands in the Mid-Atlantic.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Bring a plant or plant-related material for the door prize table.

For more information call Louise DeJames at 301-890-4733 or visit the club website at www.beltsvillegardenclub.org.

Arboretum Offers Free Workshop

On Saturday, May 31 from 1 to 4 p.m. the U.S. National Arboretum will offer an informal workshop entitled "Under the Arbor: Good Scents." Members of the Philadelphia unit of the Herb Society of America host this free, drop-in demonstration featuring the art of making tussie-mussies. Popular in Victorian times, a tussie-mussie, or nosegay, is a small, round bouquet made from a cluster of fresh, fragrant herbs.

See Colorful Azaleas On Miniature Shrubs

The U.S. National Arboretum will display a colorful bonsai exhibit featuring Satsuki and Kurume azaleas sporting masses of full-size flowers on miniature shrubs. This free exhibit will run from May 24 through June 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The U.S. National Arboretum is located at 3501 New York Ave., N.E., Washington, DC 20002.

Beneficial Insects Help Balance Garden

Understanding the cycle of predator and prey is an integral part of growing organically. Jessica Walliser of the Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Garden discusses methods needed to attract good bugs to the garden at the U.S. Botanic Garden Conservatory Classroom on Friday, May 30 from noon to 1 p.m.

There will be images of specific beneficial insects to show exactly who are the good guys and which pests they help control. Favorite plants for attracting beneficial insects will also be discussed and illustrated with slides.

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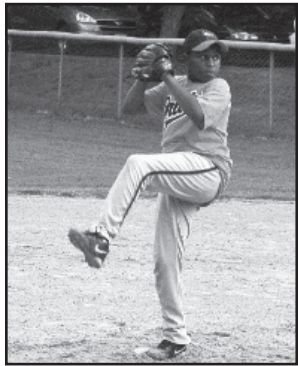
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9:00am-10:00pm
Exhibition - Grave Gardens
Photography by Aimee Helen Koch
Reality and illusion co-mingle in the gardens of our memory. A beautiful series of color photos on display through June 8 at the Greenbelt Community Center Art Gallery. All ages welcome. Free admission. See Artful Afternoon listings for related activities on Sunday, June 1.

9:00am-10:00pm
Exhibition - Sublime on a Dime: Greenbelt Community Center
Visit this exhibition by the Greenbelt Museum that explores fashion and its interpretation by women during the Great Depression and World War II. The exhibit is free and open to the public Monday through Saturday, from 9am to 9pm and Sunday from 9am to 7pm.



Greenbelt Baseball

6:00pm Machine Pitch Game Braden Field #2	8:00pm Parents vs. Coaches Braden Field #2
6:00pm A's vs. Giants Major League McDonald Field	

Saturday, May 31

8:00am-10:00pm
Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center open
Saturday and Sunday: facility admission restricted to Greenbelt residents, pass holders and their paying guests (3 guests per person)

10:00am
Youth Sprint Triathlon
Registration begins at 9:00am at the Youth Center. Race begins at 10:00am. Race will begin with 40 meter swim in the outdoor pool at the Aquatic & Fitness Center. After the swim, children will ride on their bicycles through a one-mile marked off-road course (mountain, BMX, and hybrid bicycles only). The race concludes at the Buddy Attick Park bandstand after a run around the lake path. Awards will be given to top finishers from each age group (8-15 year olds). \$10 pre-registration fee. \$20 race-day registration fee. Youth Center.



10:00am-8:00pm
Outdoor Pool open
See Friday listings for information

Greenbelt Baseball

10:00am	Indians vs. Orioles McDonald Field	1:00pm	Cardinals vs. Tigers McDonald Field
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Sunday, June 1

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1:00pm - 3:00pm Community Memory Quilt Workshop
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3:00pm Greenbelt Concert Band
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1:00pm - 5:00pm Greenbelt Photo Club Contest
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1:00pm - 5:00pm Greenbelt Museum Historic House Tours
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